

Appln. No.: 10/667,857

Filing Date: September 22, 2003

Amend. Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 dated December 18, 2008

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

Twelve (12) replacement sheets of drawings are attached. In these twelve replacement sheets, Figs. 1-11 have been amended to correct informalities (e.g., hand-drawn lead lines, reference characters and figure numbers).

The Applicants respectfully submit these replacement sheets being filed in the Application are not in response to any request of the Office, are being submitted merely to amend the drawings to conform to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.84, and that no new matter has been added.

Attachment: Twelve Replacement Sheets

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## **REMARKS**

### **Amendments to the Drawings**

Applicants have attached twelve replacement drawing sheets. Applicants respectfully submit that the drawings in the Application are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84, and that no new matter has been added.

### **Conclusion**

The Applicants express appreciation to Examiner Wang for recognition of the allowable subject matter of allowed claims 1-32 of the Application.

The Applicants believe that all requirements for issuance of the Application have been met. Should the Examiner disagree or have any questions regarding this submission, the Applicants invite the Examiner to telephone the undersigned at (312) 775-8000.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 18, 2008

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